

WALLACE REID BEAT OFF DRUG, SAYS WIFE

Moving Picture Star Recover-
ing After a Complete
Physical Collapse.

TELLS OF ADDICTION

Asserts Habit Began When
Actor Met Accident Two
Years Ago.

STATE INQUIRY BEGINS

Will Hays Credited With Try-
ing to Check Narcotic Sales
at Hollywood.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 18.—Wallace
Reid, motion picture star, has fought
the first battle of his war against the
drug habit and won. "This was the an-
nouncement made to-day by his wife,
Mrs. Dorothy Davenport Reid, at her
home in Delong Pre avenue.

Mrs. Reid had just received a tele-
phone message from the physicians
and specialists attending her husband
at a private sanitarium that her actor
husband had passed the crisis and was
now on the road to recovery. Follow-
ing the ravages of a deadly narcotic
and an attack of influenza, Reid was
back to normal again to-day after a
quiet night. The influenza was diag-
nosed only two days after Reid fell
into a semiconscious condition.

"We are the happiest to-day that we
have been in several weeks and are
hopeful now that Wally will be home
again with us in a few days," said Mrs.
Reid. "The report to-day brought us
much cheer and I am confident now that
he will pull through.

"For a time it looked bad and even
Wally himself was about to give up the
ship. Several times he felt himself
slipping and told those who sat at his
bedside that he wouldn't be with us much
longer.

Addiction Began Two Years Ago.

"Wally first became addicted more
than two years ago when he suffered a
severe injury to his head. His work,
too, piled up on him to such an extent
that he became a nervous wreck."

Mrs. Reid has been with her husband
constantly and to-day for the first time
in weeks wore a smile. She was elated
over the news that he had passed the
danger point and prepared to go to the
sanitarium again late to-day.

Coincident with the announcement of
Reid's improvement word was received
from San Francisco to-day that the
State Board of Pharmacy for three
weeks had been investigating the sale
of narcotics to prominent members of
the Hollywood film colony.

According to Louis Zeh, secretary of
the board, it is the peddlers, not the ad-
dicts, that the State Board is after. He
said that operatives had unearthed pos-
itive proof that drugs are being supplied
to members of the motion picture in-
dustry.

"But we are not concentrating on the
sale and consumption of narcotics in
Hollywood," he said. "There are many
other places and districts in southern
California and elsewhere where condi-
tions are worse than Hollywood.

Will Hays Aiding Cleanup.

"In those places State operatives are
meeting with many difficulties in run-
ning down evidence that would lead to
the arrest of the distributors. In Holly-
wood the operators have been able to
work with a free hand and without
trouble.

"We are investigating the Reid case,
but only in connection with our probe
of the sale of narcotics to members of
the film world. The entire film colony.
It must be emphasized, is not under in-
vestigation or surveillance."

Since the advent of Will Hays into
the motion picture industry, said Mr.
Zeh, the State Board has been able to
make more complete investigations and
the drug evil in the industry has abated
to a remarkable degree. It was almost
impossible to enter Los Angeles and
Hollywood studios to investigate drug
conditions before Hays took command
of the industry, Mr. Zeh said.

"It is a far different story now," he
continued. "We can enter any studio at
any time without a search warrant and
we are receiving splendid cooperation
from Mr. Hays and other motion picture
officials."

The biggest supply of drugs sold in
Los Angeles is smuggled into the United
States from Mexico. State Board
agents are now on the trail of a man
who they believe is the ringleader of the
traffickers.

CLARK, CHILDS MAY PAY CHANDLER CREDITORS

Louis Marshall Says Settle-
ment Is Being Considered.

Litigation against Clark, Childs &
Co., started by creditors who allege
that this company is responsible for
the debts of the bankrupt brokerage
firm of Chandler Bros. & Co., is
in prospect of being settled by a
payment by Clark, Childs & Co. to
the claimants, Louis Marshall, of
counsel for Clark, Childs & Co., ad-
mitted last night that such a settle-
ment had been discussed but said that
nothing definite had yet been agreed
on.

A definite proposition for a com-
promise settlement out of court, it was
learned last night, has been agreed
upon by both parties and has been sub-
mitted for approval to J. Howard Reber
of Ridley Park, Philadelphia, who is
attorney for the trustees of Chandler
Brothers & Co. It is understood that
this proposition calls for the payment
of a substantial sum by Clark, Childs
& Co.

When Chandler Bros. & Co. failed in
1921 with nearly \$4,000,000 in claims
against it, creditors alleged that Clark,
Childs & Co., which had taken the
bankrupt firm under its protection
some time before when it was in dis-
tress, really was responsible for the
claims.

Justice Benedict in Supreme Court in
Brooklyn held recently that Clark,
Childs & Co. had no right to go into
business and take customers when they
knew that Chandler Bros. & Co. were
short millions of dollars in stock to
their customers. Justice Benedict's de-
cision, which holds Clark, Childs &
Co. responsible, is in course of being
appealed.

EXPLORER PROPOSES GREAT CONGO GORILLA SANCTUARY

Carl Akeley Tells Academy of Sciences Dinners That
Project to 'Fence In' Vast Preserve Has Ap-
proval of Belgian Authorities.

A gorilla sanctuary, to be established
in the wildest district of the Belgian
Congo in Central Africa to prevent the
extinction of this Darwinian favorite
and to provide a reservation for sci-
entific observation of the species, is the
plan unfolded by Carl Akeley, famous
African explorer, at the annual dinner
of the New York Academy of Sciences
at 30 West Forty-fourth street last
night.

Mr. Akeley announced the project has
received favorable verdicts from Bel-
gian authorities and he has just re-
turned from an interview with interested
persons in Washington. A conference
will be held in this city some time this
week to plan the executive department
of the organization and to outline its
policy and purpose.

The "gorilla sanctuary" proposed by
Mr. Akeley, following his intensive study

of the gorilla in his native haunts for
several months of this year would be
created by "fencing in" a territory of
thousands of acres in the Kivu country.
The jungle and bamboo forests and vol-
canic mountains would be "fenced" by
constructing a road around the edge of
this immense district, making it accessi-
ble to explorers and scientists.

"He's an awfully nice fellow," said
Mr. Akeley, speaking of the gorilla. "He
is not at all ferocious and is very am-
iable by nature. The gorilla has a lot to
tell us if we give him a chance."

Robert A. Harper was elected presi-
dent of the New York Academy of Sci-
ences at the annual election last night.
Other officers chosen are Walter H.
Eddy, vice-president; Ralph W. Tower,
recording secretary; Harry Crampton,
corresponding secretary, and John Tat-
lock, treasurer.

BOARD WILL CONSIDER TERMINAL ROADWAYS

Plan Is to Relieve Congestion
at Grand Central.

A hearing on the application of the
Fifth Avenue Association for opening
the easterly roadway around the Grand
Central Terminal to relieve traffic con-
gestion will be held by the Board of
Estimate to-morrow.

The plan provides, in addition to open-
ing the roadway, for erection of an
elevated roadway over the present level
and for a viaduct over Forty-fifth
street to Forty-sixth street and Park
avenue. The grade crossing on Forty-
fifth street at Vanderbilt avenue would
be eliminated by building an additional
roadway on the present upper level of
Vanderbilt avenue to cross Forty-fifth
street overhead. It would turn east
and then north on Park avenue, grad-
ually sloping to meet the grade at
Forty-sixth street.

It is proposed further to open Vander-
bilt avenue to traffic between Forty-
fifth and Forty-sixth streets. The plan
permits of the erection of a building by
the New York Central over Park ave-
nue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth
streets.

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(Lined with lambskin. Strap wrist. In black and dark tan).

"Washrite" Washable Mocha Gloves, 6.00

Fur Gloves, rabbit lined, 10.00

Lapland Reindeer Gloves, unlined, 10.00
(In grey and sable).

Fownies' Fur Lined Gloves, 7.50 to 10.50
(Of capeskin or suede)

MRS. RAIZEN TO FACE TRIAL AS MURDERER

Alienists Find Doctor's Slayer
to Be Sane.

Mrs. Lillian Raizen, who shot and
killed Dr. Abraham Gluckstein, Will-
iamsburg physician, in his Bedford ave-
nue office a year ago, must stand trial
on a charge of murder, according to a
ruling made by County Judge Martin
in Brooklyn yesterday. Mrs. Raizen
was in court when Judge Martin said
that "in view of the alienists' testi-
mony there is no course open but to
decree that the defendant go to trial."
The alienists decided that Mrs. Raizen
is sane and capable of conferring with
counsel concerning her defense. The
trial may be started next week.

The decision does not bar a plea of
temporary insanity.

NO CHRISTMAS IN JAIL FOR THIS CHAUFFEUR

Man Who Caused His Arrest
Pays His Fine.

Morris Knoble, a manufacturer, of
1036 East Eighth street, Brooklyn, paid
a \$25 fine imposed by Magistrate Marsh
upon a chauffeur of whom he had com-
plained in the Traffic Court yesterday
rather than have him spend Christmas
in jail.

The prisoner was William Falk of 1947
Second avenue. He was charged with
reckless driving in running his motor
car into Knoble's at Broadway and
Thirty-seventh street last Friday. The
sentence was a fine of \$25 or ten days in
jail.

"I haven't a cent," Falk said, "and if
I go to jail I'll have to be away from the
wife and kids on Christmas."
"Well, I'll pay it myself," said Knoble,
and he did. Falk thanked him and said
he would give him the money as soon as
he could earn it.

FRUIT MEN TO PROTEST.

A delegation will be sent to Washing-
ton to-day by the Merchants' Associa-
tion to oppose as unnecessary the in-
auguration of drastic restrictions upon
the importation of fruit for the purpose
of guarding against the Mediterranean
fly. Two of the association's committee
gave a hearing last Wednesday upon
the question.



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Christmas Gifts that are Respected as well as Admired

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Upholstered \$55 up	Centre . . \$17 to 42	Secretaries	\$12 up
Windsor 19 to 35	Gate-leg96	Tea Wagons	165 up
Occasional . 15 up	Sofa . . . 24 to 150	Cushions	35 up
Lamps	Console 45 up	Book Ends	12.50
Table . . . 17 up	End 10 up	Desks	30 to 35
Floor . . . 35 up	Library . . 50 to 75	Smoking Stands . .	115 up
Bridge . . . 25 up	Nest of . . 24 to 150	Smoking Stands . .	35 to 55
Shades . . . 20 up	Reading . . . 27 up	Book Cases	45

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